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AIRFIELD NORTH AND AIRFRAME PLANT 112

SHEN-YANG, CHINA

1. SIGNIFICANCE:

PROBABLY 3 TIMES AS MANY CRATES ARE OBSERVED ON
THIS MISSION AS WERE OBSERVED ON [REDACTED]

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2. REMARKS:

MIG-21 (FISHBED) AND MIG-19 (FARMER) AIRCRAFT HAVE
BEEN OBSERVED AT THIS AIRFIELD ON THE FOLLOWING
MISSIONS:



- 5 FARMER, 1 COLT
- + FARMER, 2 FAGOT, 1 COLT
- 9 FARMER, 1 FAGOT/FRESCO, 1 U/I
- STRAIGHT-WING
- 2 FARMER
- 2 FISHBED, 2 POSSIBLE FISHBED,
- 12 FARMER, 16 PROBABLE FARMER, 1
- U/I STRAIGHT-WING
- 2 FARMER, 24 PROBABLE FARMER, 2
- PARTLY ASSEMBLED FARMER (IN
- AIRFRAME PLANT AREA)

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3. LOCATION:

2 NM NORTH OF SHEN-YANG.

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Page 14. COMINT:

THE ESTIMATED 75 MIG-19'S (FARMER) THAT WERE IN CHINA IN 1963 CAN ALL BE ACCOUNTED FOR BY SOVIET DELIVERIES MADE BEFORE 1960 AND BY PRODUCTION AT THE SHEN-YANG AIRFRAME PLANT PRIOR TO THE DEPARTURE OF SOVIET TECHNICIANS IN MID-1960. NO ENTIRELY SATISFACTORY EXPLANATION IS AVAILABLE, HOWEVER, TO ACCOUNT FOR THE 100 OR SO MIG-19'S ADDED TO THE CHINESE INVENTORY SINCE 1963.

SINCE APRIL 1965, AT LEAST 19 FLIGHTS OF MIG-19 AIRCRAFT TO OTHER AREAS OF CHINA HAVE ORIGINATED IN THE SHEN-YANG AREA, PROBABLY SHEN-YANG AIRFIELD NORTH. DURING THIS PERIOD, NO MIG-19 FLIGHTS HAVE BEEN OBSERVED RETURNING TO SHEN-YANG.

5. FIRST IDENTIFICATION: OBSERVED IN 1944 ON WORLD WAR II PRE-STRIKE, STRIKE, AND POST-STRIKE PHOTOGRAPHY AS AN AIRCRAFT REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE DEPOT.

6. NEGATION DATE: NONE

7. SUBSEQUENT COVERAGE: ONE SENSINT, AND AT LEAST 14 KH MISSIONS.

8. DIMENSIONS/
SPECIFICATIONS: TOTAL FLOOR SPACE OF THE PLANT IS APPROXIMATELY 1,962,730 SQUARE FEET.

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CRATES (OBSERVED ON [REDACTED] --
FOUR [REDACTED] PROBABLY LONG ENOUGH FOR THE
FARMER AIRCRAFT FUSELAGE.

9. MISSION READOUT: THIS MISSION REVEALS TWO ROWS OF PROBABLE CRATES (NUMBER, TYPE, AND SIZE UNDETERMINED) IN THE AIRCRAFT REPAIR AREA. FOUR CRATES WERE OBSERVED IN THE SAME AREA ON [REDACTED]. THE TWO ROWS OF PROBABLE CRATES ENCOMPASS AN AREA APPROXIMATELY THREE TIMES AS LARGE AS THE AREA PREVIOUSLY COVERED BY THE FOUR CRATES.

TWENTY-NINE SWEEP-WING AND TWO POSSIBLE DELTA-WING AIRCRAFT ARE OBSERVED AT SHEN-YANG AIRFIELD NORTH. NO AIRCRAFT ARE OBSERVED IN THE PLANT AREA.

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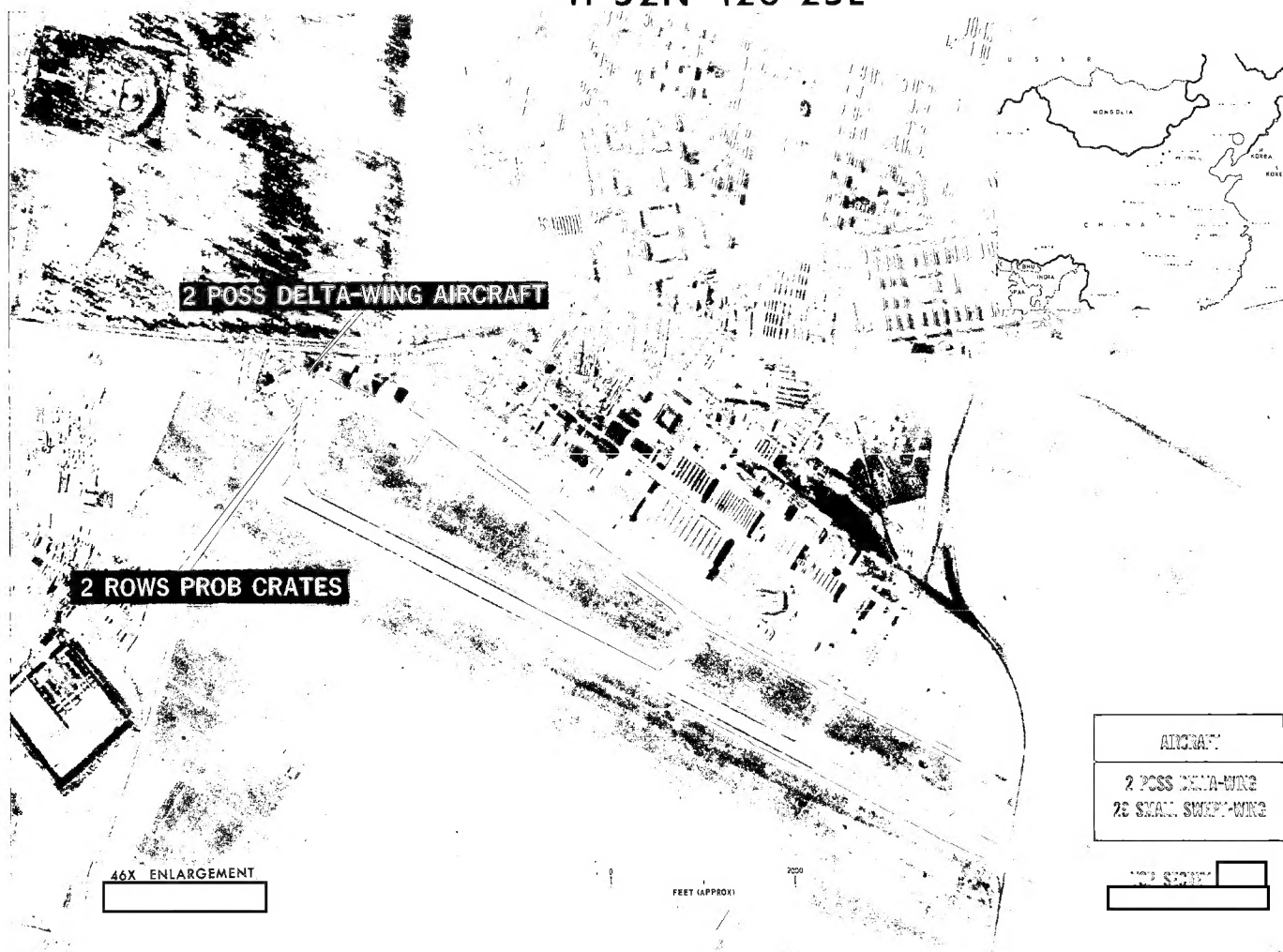
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